

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl Johnson *et al.*

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Examiner: BURKHART, MICHAEL D.

For: VECTORS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN E. COLI

August 2, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on April 1, 2010. In view of a request for a 1-month extension of time and fee therefor, a response is due by August 2, 2010 (since August 1, 2010 falls on a Sunday). Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or credit, Deposit Account No. 50-2549 for such sum.